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In re Application of:

Andrew Augustine Wajs

Application No.: 09/763,877

Filed: February 28, 2001

For: SECURITY SYSTEM COMPRISING A NUMBER OF SECURE DEVICES WITH A UNIQUE CHIP LAYOUT, SET OF SUCH SECURE DEVICES AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SECURE DEVICE THEREFOR (Amended)

Examiner: Kim, Ahshik

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this amendment and to consider the remarks that follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) Security system for checking authorization, the system including a number of secure devices, each of said secure devices comprising a chip with logic circuitry, having a function in providing authorization to the security system, characterized in that in at least a part of said secure devices, the chip of a secure device is provided with a unique chip layout, having the same functionality.

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